

# Crochet Turkey Coaster Pattern

This charming coaster is perfect for adding a touch of Thanksgiving cheer to your home decor. It's a fun project using basic crochet stitches and color changes to create a cute turkey shape.

## Materials:

- Himalaya Himagurumi cotton yarn (or similar worsted weight yarn) in 4-5 colors. (The video used 4 colors, so you could pick your favorite).
- Crochet hook size 2.75mm (or size appropriate to your yarn).
- Scissors
- Yarn needle (for weaving in ends)

**Gauge:** The video does not provide gauge information, so estimate the size you want for your coaster and adjust the rows or rounds if needed.

## Abbreviations:

- ch: chain
- sl st: slip stitch
- dc: double crochet
- sc: single crochet
- v = increase (2 dc in the same stitch)

## Instructions

### Round 1: Magic Ring Base

1. Using your first color (we'll call it color A), make a magic ring. If you're not familiar with the magic ring, search online for videos. This is a quick method to start a circle without a ring.
2. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
3. In the ring, work 15 dc.
4. Sl st to the top of the starting ch-3.

### Round 2: Increasing

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. Work 2 dc into each stitch around the coaster. This means you will have 30 dc.
3. Sl st to the top of the starting ch-3.

### Round 3: Color Change and Alternating Stitches

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. Change to your next color (color B).
3. Work a dc in the same stitch as the chain 3.
4. Work a single dc in the next stitch.
5. Work 2 dc in the next stitch.
6. Work a single dc in the next stitch.

7. Repeat steps 4-6 around the coaster until the end.
8. Sl st to the top of the starting ch-3.

#### **Round 4: Single Crochets and Color Change**

1. Ch 1.
2. Using your next color (color C), work a single crochet in each stitch all the way around the coaster.
3. Cut and weave in the end of the old color.

#### **Round 5: Patterned Double Crochets**

1. Ch 3 (counts as a dc).
2. Work a dc, ch 1, 2 dc in the same stitch.
3. Skip the next two stitches.
4. Work 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in the next stitch.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until you have 10 groups of dc's around the coaster.
6. Sl st to the top of the starting ch-3.

**Round 6-7 (and subsequent rounds):** Repeat the color blocking from round 5, increasing the number of double crochets in each group as you progress. Round 6 would repeat the color blocking from Round 5 (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc). Round 7 would repeat the color blocking in Round 5, but increase the count to (3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc). Keep increasing the dc amount by 1 for each additional round (ex, Round 8 = 4 dc, 1 ch, 4 dc). Continue until your coaster is the desired size.

#### **Finishing:**

1. **Feet:** Work 6 chains, sl st in the 5th ch from the hook. Ch 4, sl st in the same space again. Ch 4, sl st in the same space. Make 2 single crochets in the middle of the 6 chains. Sl st in the top of the first chain. Repeat this foot/leg pattern for another leg.
2. Cut the thread and weave in the ends.

#### **Tips for Increasing/Decreasing Rows:**

- To adjust the size of your coaster, add or subtract rows. Increasing the number of rows will increase the size of the coaster.
- To shape the turkey body, add or subtract groups of stitches.

Remember to look at pictures and videos while doing this. The best way to learn is to do. Happy crocheting!